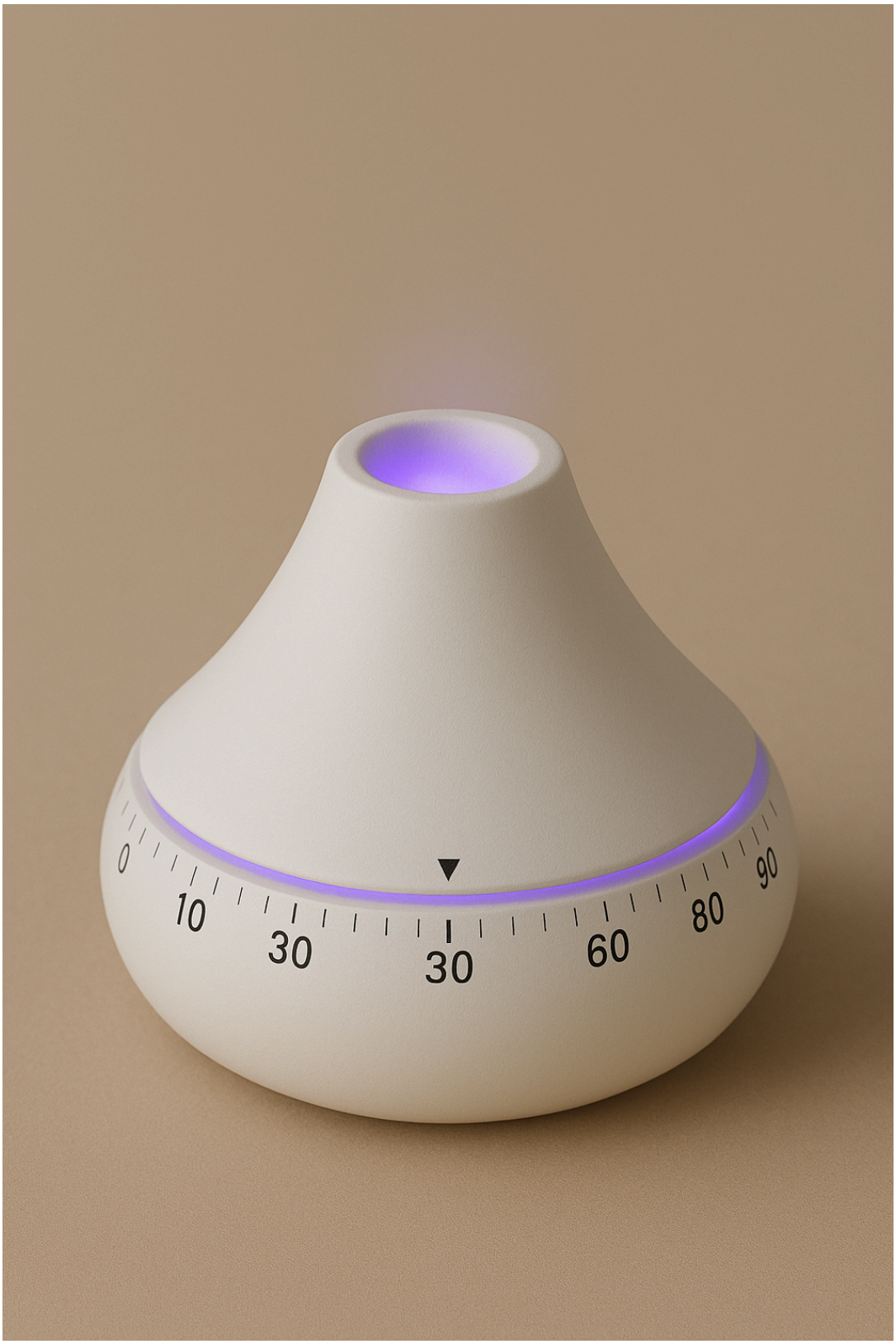
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Full Patent Filing Draft: Aroma Meditation and Sleep Timer

Title:

Aroma Meditation and Sleep Timer with Multi-Stage Cognitive Conditioning and Sleep-Integrated Control

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Background:

The invention relates to aroma-based timers, specifically designed to support meditative practice, lucid dreaming, and natural waking by delivering scent on a timed schedule. While basic aroma diffusers exist, none are purpose-built as cognitive timing tools that guide users through meditation, dreaming, and waking cycles with both aroma and light-based cues.

Field of the Invention:

This invention belongs to the fields of wellness electronics, behavioral conditioning tools, sleep and meditation technology, and cognitive state training through aromatherapy.

Summary:

The invention comprises a series of devices referred to as **Aroma Meditation and Sleep Timers**, each shaped as a minimalist cone with a rotating time dial, internal digital timer, and aroma delivery triggered at the end of a countdown. Visual indicators using LED light provide immediate user feedback, while different models include one or two aroma chambers and optional Bluetooth connectivity.

These devices are not ambient diffusers, but intentional cognitive tools. They rely on conditioned scent-state associations—using oud to signal introspection and lucid dreaming, and sandalwood to initiate a wake-up phase—creating a predictable mental loop that enhances meditative and sleep cycles.

Detailed Description:

Common Features Across All Versions:

- Sculptural conical shape with matte surface
- Physical rotating time dial with clear indicators from 0 to 90 minutes
- A triangle printed on the fixed top aligns with the selected time
- A top press mechanism to start or cancel a countdown
- LED color glow from the center and dial seam:
    - **Purple** = Timer running
    - **Off** = Idle
    - **Orange/Amber** = Aroma activation

- Internal digital timing circuit
- Aroma is released via a central cavity using silent vaporizing tech
- Optional wireless charging disc (low-profile, minimal aesthetic)

Version 1 – Minimal (Single Aroma, No Connectivity):

- One aroma cartridge (e.g., sandalwood)
- Simple manual interface: set time, press top
- Used as a scent-based meditation or wake-up timer

Version 2 – Dual Aroma (No Connectivity):

- Two aroma chambers:
    - Oud: for introspection or lucid dreaming
    - Sandalwood: for waking or clarity
- Programmed to release aromas in sequence during long meditation or sleep routines

Version 3 – Bluetooth Smart Model:

- App-controlled via Bluetooth
- User can schedule timed aroma sequences
- Integrates with sleep sensors (e.g., Apple Watch)
- Aroma events can be aligned with REM sleep for lucid dreaming or used as a silent wake-up cue
- Users can configure light color, duration, and aroma selection per session

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Scent Conditioning Rationale:

- **Oud**: Traditionally used in spiritual practices for inner clarity and focus. It has been adopted by modern lucid dreamers for its ability to trigger introspective states. When used consistently before meditation, the scent becomes neurologically tied to inward awareness. Released during REM, oud may trigger dream-state recognition through memory recall and limbic activation.

- **Sandalwood**: Known to enhance groundedness and clarity, sandalwood becomes associated with gentle wakefulness. When diffused at the end of a session, or in the morning, it acts as a silent, olfactory alarm.

This dynamic creates a repeatable behavioral loop:

Meditation (oud) → Scent memory → Lucid dreaming → Sandalwood (wake-up)

This feedback loop reinforces the user's mental association between aromas and brain states.

Utility Patent Claims:

1. Independent Utility Claim:

1. A scent-based meditation and sleep timer comprising:

- a conical housing with an upper fixed portion and a lower rotating portion,
- a manually rotatable dial with time indicators,
- an internal electronic timing circuit activated by the position of the dial,
- a central aroma chamber configured to release scent upon completion of the countdown,
- a vapor-emitting outlet at the top of the housing,
- an LED indicator light, wherein:
    - a first color indicates countdown in progress,
    - a second color indicates idle state,
    - a third color indicates aroma release;

- a top-press mechanism for starting and stopping the countdown,
- and a power supply circuit.

2. Dependent Claims:

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the aroma chamber contains sandalwood oil and is configured to release scent for wake-up stimulation.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the housing contains two aroma chambers, one with oud and one with sandalwood, and wherein the device is configured to release aromas sequentially.

4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the oud chamber is configured for long-duration release during meditation or REM sleep.

5. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the sandalwood chamber is configured for short-duration release as a wake-up signal.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a Bluetooth module for connecting to a mobile application.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the mobile application allows the user to set multiple aroma release events.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein aroma events are linked to sleep-stage data received from a wearable sensor.

9. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the mobile application allows for configurable LED colors, countdown durations, and aroma sequence customization.

10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein aroma recognition is used to train the user to associate specific scents with cognitive states such as meditation, lucid dreaming, or waking.

Design Patent Claim:

Title: Conical Aroma Meditation and Sleep Timer with Rotating Dial and Top Indicator

We claim the ornamental design of an aroma meditation and sleep timer comprising:

- A tapering cone body,

- A rotating dial at the base with visible time markings from 0 to 90,
- A downward-pointing indicator triangle on the fixed upper shell aligned with the time markings,
- A circular opening at the top center,
- LED light diffusion from both the top and the seam between upper and lower parts,
- The whole device supported optionally on a low-profile circular wireless charging disc.

Wherein:

- The form is devoid of any screen or display,
- The light acts as a soft communication layer,
- The dial and triangle are the only UI elements,
- The aesthetic is minimal, meditative, and sculptural.

Drawings and renderings to be submitted as visual reference figures.

Patentability Notes:

- **Highly novel**: No prior art combines scent, time, light, meditation, lucid dreaming, and wake-up in one portable device.
- **Behavioral conditioning via scent recognition** is non-obvious and backed by traditional, neurological, and psychological rationale.
- The **physical UI (dial + indicator triangle + light)** avoids screens, creating an emotional and experiential distinction from common devices.
- Both **utility and design patents are defensible**, with strong potential for licensing in wellness, sleep tech, and aromatherapy markets.